2005 - 2006 Nonpublic School Technology Initiative

ALLOWABLE:

Equipment/ Hardware:
1. Computers for students
2. Servers for shared files, electronic mail, and world wide web communication
3. Digital and video cameras, GPS - for curriculum areas
4. Graphing calculators, scientific probes & data loggers
5. Projection devices and other peripheral equipment shared by computer systems (microscopes)
6. Distance learning ITV classroom (full-motion interactive video classroom system)
7. Transportable ITV system (full-motion interactive video classroom on a cart), and Videoconferencing equipment
8. Fax machines for instructional purposes
9. Electronic Whiteboards (full size and portable)
10. Recharging carts for wireless laptops
11. Memory cards

Software:
1. Programs available on disks, CD-ROMs, laser discs, videotapes etc. and used as applications in instructional programs (nonreligious)
2. Upgrade of operating system software.

Professional Development:
1. Training that develops and enhances teachers' technology skills for instructional purposes so that teachers effectively use technology with their curriculum (e.g., participating in sessions offered by the county-based Educational Technology Training Centers, online training with no religious content)
    - participating in sessions offered by the county-based Educational Technology Training Centers;
    - online training and Professional Development with no religious content (must end by end of funding year); and
    - workshops and conferences (registration fees)
2. Professional development funds can be encumbered by June 30th and services rendered or paid for by September 30th to allow summer professional dev.

Maintenance:
1. Contracts or per diem support to make sure equipment purchased and loaned to a nonpublic school by a board of education is maintained and remains usable. This would apply to equipment purchased under this initiative

Miscellaneous:
1. New leases and continuation of previous leases under this program
2. Wide area network: high-speed network links that connect schools together, high-speed Internet connection serving more than one school, (routers, hubs, switches)
3. Data communications systems: local area networks, including multiple connects for every classroom (network cards, internal wiring, wireless cards)
4. Wiring can be placed in existing raceways and conduits
5. Disposal of old equipment (environmentally safe)

NON-ALLOWABLE:

Equipment:
1. Computers for teachers and administrators
2. Administrative servers, computers, etc
3. Calculators - Standard desktop or standard handheld calculators
4. Cell phones and pagers
5. Walkie Talkies
6. Pull down screens
7. Telephone Services
8. Public Address Systems
9. Individual CD Players
10. Photocopy machines
11. security equipment (surveillance cameras, metal detectors)

Software:
1. Software with a religious theme or content is prohibited
2. Web-filtering software
3. Anti-virus and monitoring software

Professional Development:
1. Memberships (ETTC, AVA Commission, etc.)

Miscellaneous:
1. Internet Service Provider (ISP), web hosting, e-mail
2. Wiring
3. Outside Wiring - The contractor must ensure that the materials are used only for the purposes of the grant and **can be removed** from the nonpublic school without remodeling the nonpublic school facility. No digging, installing telephone poles, conduit or raceways
4. Barcoding
5. Furniture
6. Consumable supplies/operating items (e.g. printer cartridges, blank recording devices such as: blank disks, blank videotapes, blank DVDs, bulbs, etc.)
7. Conference fees, travel and accommodations
8. Funds cannot be used for construction of nonpublic school facilities
9. Line charges and service (e.g. DSL, ISDN, ATM, cable)
10. Instructional Services directly to nonpublic school students

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All items must be purchased by the public school and be related directly to student instruction!

A single item cannot be split funded (funded by both a public school and a nonpublic school).

This list will be updated as needed on the NJDOE website.

Please check:
http://www.state.nj.us/njded/techno/npallowable.htm.

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